



MICHIGAN INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION

Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Meeting Minutes
200 N. Washington Square, Lower Level
Lansing, MI 48933
June 12, 2018
Time: 1:00 PM

Commission Members Present

Michael Puerner, Chair, Judge Thomas Boyd, Thomas Clement (non-voting member), Judge Jeffrey Collins, Frank Eaman, Judge James Fisher, Derek King, Brandy Robinson, Kristina Robinson, Dr. David Schuringa and Gary Walker

Participating via Telephone

Nancy Diehl

Commission Members Absent

Joseph Haveman, Tom McMillin and John Shea

Staff Members Present

Loren Khogali, Christopher Dennie, Tanya Grillo, Barbara Klimaszewski, Marla McCowan, Kelly McDoniel, Jonah Siegel, Kristen Staley and Marcela Westrate

Chair Puerner called the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (“MIDC” or “the Commission”) public hearing on proposed standards 5 - 8 to order at 1:07 pm.

Jonathan Sacks, Executive Director of the State Appellate Defender Office provided written comments and offered public comment about all four standards.

Mary Ann Jerge, Oakland County Corporation Counsel, offered public comment about Standard 8

Mark McWilliams, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services, offered public comment about all four standards and provided written comments.

The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan provided written comments and Executive Director Larry Burdick did not wish to speak but was available for questions.

Muskegon County Public Defender Fred Johnson previously submitted written comments and was available for questions at the public hearing.

Public comment concluded at 1:28 pm.

Ms. Khogali indicated that the comments the MIDC received have been posted on the Commission's website, and encouraged other interested parties to submit comments.

Adjourn

Mr. Eaman moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Mr. King seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcela Westrate